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Advisory Announcement

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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #28 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-28-22

There will be a **54-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Saturday, August 20 to 6:00 p.m. Monday, August 22** in the following areas:

- The **Duck Bay, Izhut Bay, Outer Kitoi Bay, Raspberry Strait, Southeast Afognak, and Northeast Afognak Sections** of the **Afognak District**;
- The **Eastside Kodiak District** (except the Inner Ugak and Outer Ugak Bay Sections remain closed);
- The **Cape Alitak, Humpy-Deadman, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, and Olga Bay Sections** of the **Alitak District**;
- The **Outer Ayakulik Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**; and
- The **Cape Igvak, Wide Bay, Alinchak Bay, Katmai, and Dakavak Bay Sections** of **Mainland District**.

There will be a **30-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Saturday, August 20 to 6:00 p.m. Sunday, August 21** in the **Inner Kitoi Bay Section of the Afognak District**.

There will be a **48-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **6:00 p.m. Saturday, August 20 until 6:00 p.m. Monday, August 22** in the following areas:

- The **Central and North Cape Sections** of the **Northwest Kodiak District**; and
- The **Southwest Afognak Section** of the **Afognak District**.

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters are **expanded** until **6:00 p.m. Monday, August 22** at Malina Creek to consist of all waters within one half nautical mile of the beach near the terminus of Malina Creek (251-105) between 58° 10.00' N. lat, and 58° 11.000' North lat.

Closed waters will be **reduced** in **Kitoi Bay** to the ADF&G markers located in Little Kitoi and Big Kitoi bays (near stream #s 252-323 and 252-324).

As Previously Announced:

Fishermen are reminded that, **until further notice**, in that **portion of the Northwest Kodiak and Southwest Kodiak districts south of the latitude of Cape Kuliuk, Chinook (king) salmon 28 inches or greater in length may not be retained by purse seine gear** in the commercial fishery and must be returned to the water unharmed.

Other closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350). Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon

Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.

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